

STORYETTES.

Grave and Gay, Epigrammatic and Otherwise.

At the trial of a breach-of-promise case in New York city, a police-constable was the defendant. During the impaneling of the jury, defendant's counsel examined each of the jurymen to ascertain if he had any prejudice against policemen as such. He pressed his examination closely, and brought forth a protest and objection from the plaintiff's counsel. "Many people look upon policemen as Ishmaelites," explained the defendant's counsel. "Have you not made a mistake in the tribe?" quickly interposed the plaintiff's counsel; "you probably mean Hittites."

What Miss Guiney, in her life of Henri de la Rochejaquelein, calls a "side-show of the great revolution"—the Vendean War—was distinguished by one touching feature. The ranks of the insurgents were full of young patriots, scarcely more than boys, and indeed, in some cases, lads not out of their teens. The most taking story of allis told of the Chevalier of Mondyon, a pretty lad of fourteen, and a truant from his school. At the Battle of Chautannay, the little fellow was placed next to a tall lieutenant, who, under the pretext of a wound, wished to withdraw. "I do not see that you are hurt, sir," said the child; and as your departure would discourage the men, I will shoot you through the head if you stir." The tall lieutenant stayed.

A lady who was fond of riddles dreamed that she met another lady, a stranger to her. "I shall not tell you my name," said the strange lady, "but I'll put it like this: If I had a tame hare which escaped and you caught it, and asked me if you might chain it up, that's my name." "Letitia Harpor," answered the dreamer at once; "let I tie a hare up." There was no pause for reflection in the dream, any more than in other case. The dreamer walking with a friend, met an acquaintance of ovine appearance, who saluted with a curious duck. "What a queer bow!" said the companion in the dream. "Sheep-dip," answered the dreamer, a kind of pun which, perhaps, nobody would have made when awake, any more than he would have solved the idiotic riddle of Letitia Harpor.

A rather vulgar personage, who had been created a marquis a few months previous to this story, managed to get himself invited to a court ball in Italy. The new-fledged marquis could not contain himself for joy, and exhaled proud satisfaction at every pore. Casting an Olympian glance around the room, he chanced to spy among the ladies the tall, angular figure of an elderly matron, with compressing lips, as though afraid of wasting her breath, and as lean as a lath. She was leaning on the arm of a young gentleman. "Who is that nanny-goat?" said the noble lord to a gentleman who was stranding beside him. And the latter replied with a knowing smile: "That nanny-goat is the Embassadress of S—, the mother of the kid who is giving her his arm, and the wife of the old buck who has the honor of speaking with your excellency."

One of the Chicago insurance companies (says the *Inter-Ocean*), doing a tornado business, some time ago received notice of a loss of a horse, for which the assured demanded immediate payment. While going through the customary formula regarding the death of the animal, and wondering that a wind-storm did no damage but kill one horse, the company inquired in what manner the killing occurred. The assured at once wrote back that his horse had died of wind-colic, and that he wanted his pay at once to buy another. This peculiar state of affairs leads to a suggestion to companies doing a tornado and wind-storm business that it might be well to insert a clause similar to those applied to electric plants (in such case referring to electricity, of course), reading as follows: "It is hereby understood that this company is not liable for wind generated in the property insured."

At a clerical meeting the subject of the separate mode of administering the communion, came up. One of those present said that when there were a large number present at the celebration, he often preferred to give the exhortation to several persons together, as it made the feast more of a communion than when each was isolated from his fellow-worshippers by the separate mode of administration. Bishop Wilberforce with sarcastic mien and tone, replied: "I understand you Mr. Eardley, to prefer administration by wholesale?" Mr. Eardley rejoined: "My lord bishop's, when the divine founder of the feast, addressing the twelve apostles, said: 'Drink ye all of the cup, I do not think that even Judas Iscariot would have dared to sneer at him as a wholesale administrator.'" The Bishop usual readiness deserted him, and he had nothing to say.

March 15th was the semi-monthly pay-day in the Post-office. Department in Washington, and, as usual, the long line of clerks and other employees stretched down the corridor from the office of the disbursing clerk. An eager office-seeker, who rushed up from the railway-station, bag in hand, in his haste to see Postmaster-General Bissell, seeing the long line of people standing in the corridor, fell in at the end of it. An impatient exclamation from him drew the attention of the clerk standing just in front of him, who, seeing that he was a stranger, asked: "Do you want to see the disbursing clerk?" "No," said the office-seeker, "I want to see the Postmaster-General." "Well," said the clerk, "we are all waiting to get our money from the disbursing clerk. We are clerks in the department." "Heavens!" said the stranger, "I thought you were all office-seekers," and he promptly made a break for the Postmaster-General's room.

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ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 21,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under fore-closure of mortgages	23,012,412 40
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments	75,084,749 48
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value, \$7,673,706)	5,913,500 00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under fore-closure	14,122,736 70
Cash in Bank and in transit (since received and invested)	5,554,006 66
Interest and Rents due and accrued, Deferred Premiums and other Securities	6,488,702 66
Total Assets, December 31, 1892	\$153,060,052 01

We hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, we find them to be true and correct as stated.

THOS. D. JORDAN, Comptroller. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on all existing Policies (4% Standard), and all other liabilities	\$121,870,236 52
Total Undivided Surplus (4% Standard), including Special Reserve of \$2,500,000 towards establishment of a 3 1/2 % valuation	31,189,815 49
	\$153,060,052 01

We certify the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. From this surplus the usual dividends will be made.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, J. G. VAN CISE, Actuaries.

INCOME.	
Premiums	\$ 34,046,508 39
Interest, Rents, etc	6,239,609 10
	\$40,286,237 49

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Claims by Death and Matured Endowments	\$ 10,859,373 04
Dividends, Surrender Values, Annuities and Discounted Endowments	5,675,074 94
Total Paid Policy-Holders	\$ 16,534,447 98
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange	4,083,478 35
General Expenses, State, County and City Taxes	3,544,021 01
	\$ 24,161,947 34

New Assurance written in 1892	\$200,490,316 00
Total Outstanding Assurance	\$50,902,245 00

We, the undersigned, have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the assets of the Society, and certify that the foregoing statement thereof is correct.

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